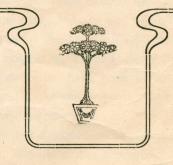




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## **PREFACE**

These songs have been compiled by the General Board of Primary Associations with much loving thought and labor and with the earnest hope that the officers and children will find pleasure and profit in their use.

Many of the songs are new and this opportunity is taken to express grateful thanks to all who have assisted in any way towards making the Primary Song Book a success.

Some old favorites have been included, among which will be found many of the original songs written expressly for the Primary Associations.

We offer a few suggestions to choristers:

Be patient. Do not tire of repetition. Be thorough. Be sure the children understand the meaning of the words they sing. Teach exact pronunciation and do not mistake shouting for singing. While the child's voice is of great compass, it should remain beautiful and sweet—music is not noise. Remember you are making first impressions and they are lasting.

The Good Shepherd has taught us that the angels who watch over little children are of those who have reached the highest altitudes of heaven. What an incentive to loving service in the thought that we are co-workers with them "who do always behold the face of the Father!"

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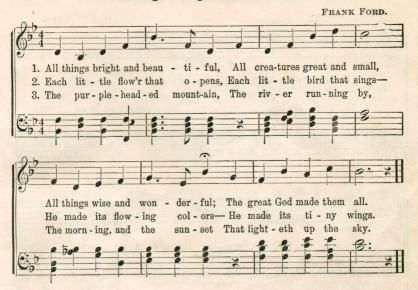
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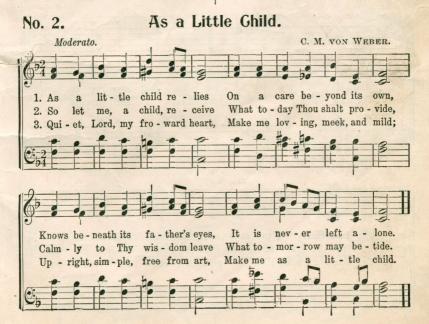
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## No. 1. All Things Bright and Beautiful.



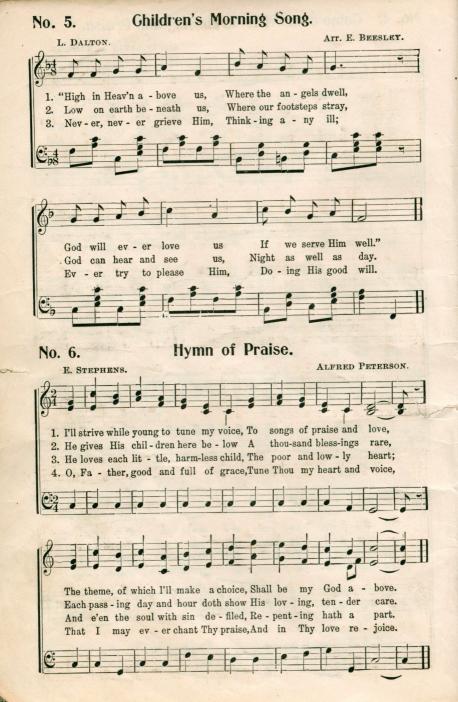
- 4 The tall trees in the greenwood,
  The pleasant summer sun,
  The ripe fruit in the garden—
  He made them every one.
- 5 He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, That doeth all things well.



Because He Loves Me So. No. 3. H. H. PETERSEN. Words selected. to hear the sto - ry, Which an - gel voic - es tell, my bless - ed Sav - ior Was once a child like me, 2. I'm glad His love and mer - cy, My sweet - est songs I'll raise, sing How once the King of glo - ry Came down on earth to dwell; To show how pure and ho - ly His lit - tle ones might be; And though I can-not see Him, I know He hears my praise! this I sure - ly know, both weak and err - ing, But am foot - steps here be - low, And if I try to fol - low His I shall sure-ly has kind - ly prom - ised That For He He loves me SO. The Lord came down to save me, Be - cause He loves me so. nev - er will for - get Be - cause me, He dwell a - mong His an - gels, Be - cause He loves me To

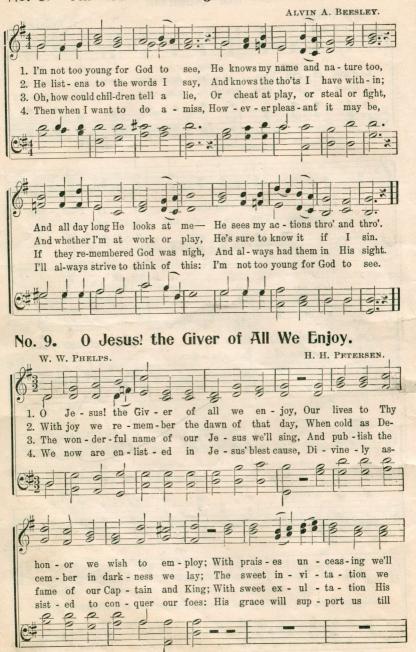
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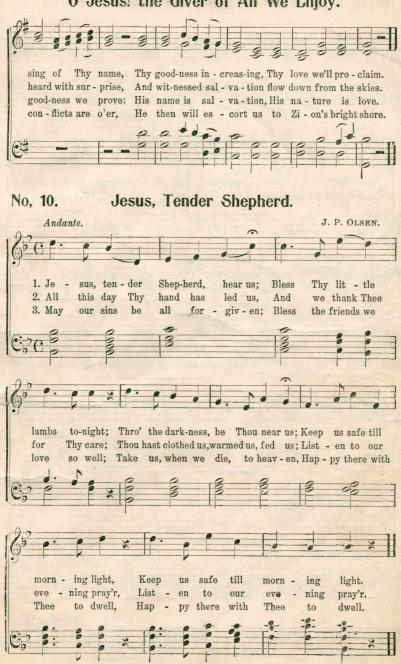




# No. 8. I'm Not Too Young for God to See.



# O Jesus! the Giver of All We Enjoy.



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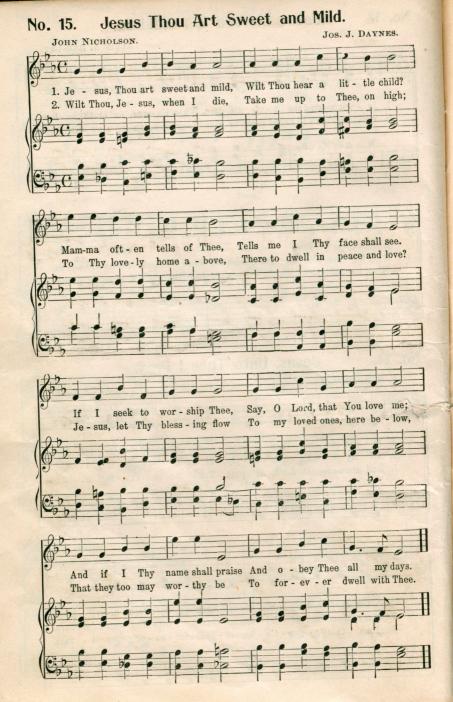


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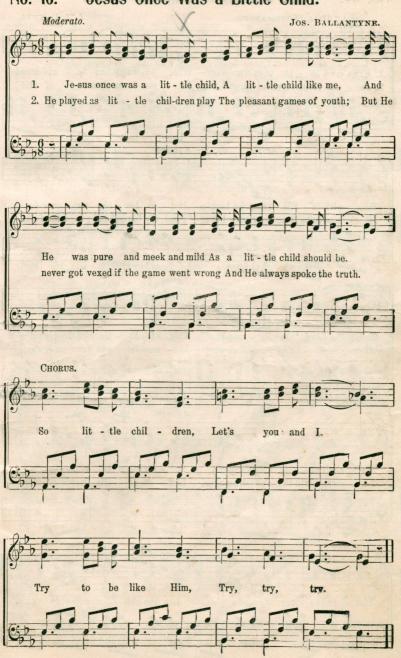


Jesus Bids Us Shine. No. 12. A. C. SMYTH. Semplice - not fast. Like a lit - tle can - dle With a clear, pure light, Je-sus bids us shine Well He sees and knows it, First of all for Him, Je-sus bids us shine, Burn-ing in the night; Like a lit-tle can-dle Burn-ing in the night, If our light is dim; Well He sees and knows it, our light is dim, You in your small corner And In this world is dark - ness, So we must shine, You in your small corner And He looks down from heav-en To see us shine, You in your small cor - ner, And I mine. in mine, tempo. stat.

No. 13. Jesus Blessed the Ghildren. ALVIN A. REESLEY. 1. Je - sus blessed the lit - tle chil-dren, When He was on earth be - low; 2. When He kind - ly called them to Him, Took each one up - on His knee; fills me with joy and glad-ness, When I think He loved them so. When He said to His dis - ci - ples, Let the chil - dren come to me. No. 14. Jesus, Unto Thee I Pray. E. B. FERGUSON. 1. Je - sus, un - to Thee I paay, Guide and guard me thro' this day, 2. All my lit - tle wants sup - ply, If I live or if I 3. And when life, O Lord, is past, Take me to Thy-self at lastthe shep-herd tends his sheep, Keep me-safe from e - vil keep. Keep my feet from ev - 'ry snare-Guard me with Thy watch-ful care. to Thy gen - tle breast-There for - ev - er may I rest.



## No. 16. Jesus Once Was a Little Ghild.



No. 17. Let the Little Ghildren Gome. J. J. DAYNES. EMILY HILL WOODMANSEE. 1. Fav - ored lit - tle ones were they - Who, to-wards him Je - sus drew! 2. Je - sus claims the chil-dren love; Je - sus loves them as a tempo. His arms he took - Just as lov - ing par - ents do; with-in Je - sus calls from heav'n a - bove- "Feed my lambs" and guard the fold; Christ the Lord "Our liv - ing head" This, of lit - tle chil-dren said-When the lit - tle chil - dren pray- Je - sus, is not far a tempo. "Such, shall of My king - dom be Suf - fer them to come to me." His words so clear. List - en to Je - sus, wants the chil-dren near, CHORUS. the Sav-ior's plea, Let the chil-dren come to me; List - en! to



the joy of morn - ing light, Thy

Thy grace to - day, In

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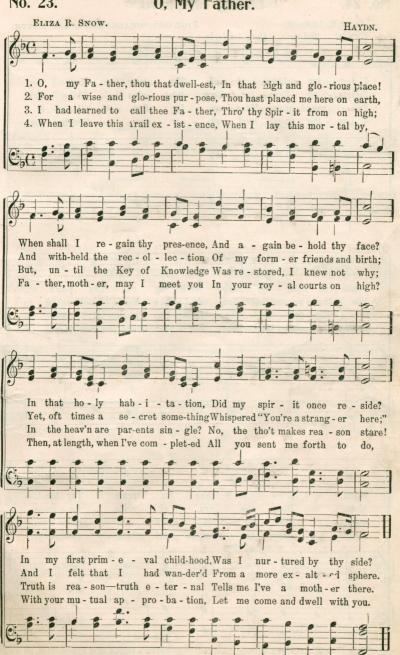
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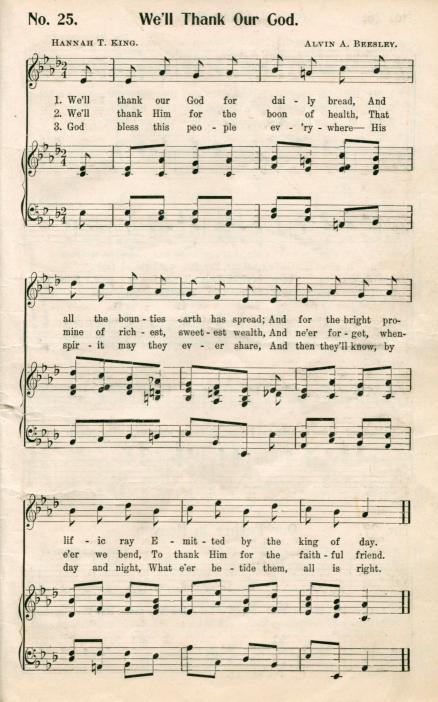




## Loving Shepherd.\*



\*This beautiful melody is well adapted to children's voices and sympathies, as well as the words. It should be sung very smoothly.



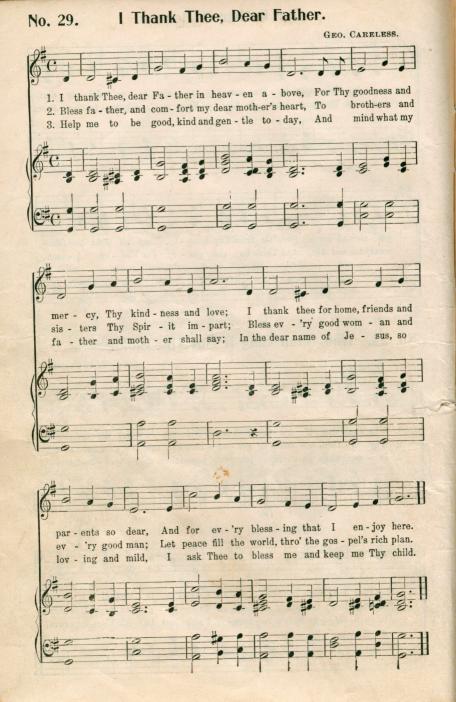


## Our Father in Heaven.



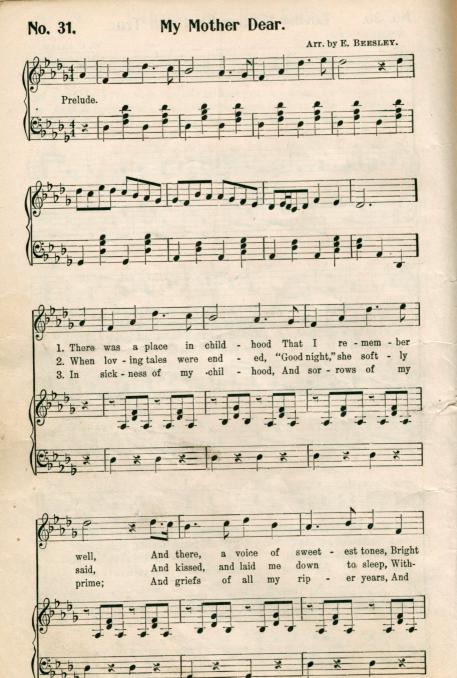
- 2. Why to them are voic es giv en Bird-like voic es, sweet and clear?
- 3. Je sus, when on earth so-journ-ing, Loved them with a per fect love;



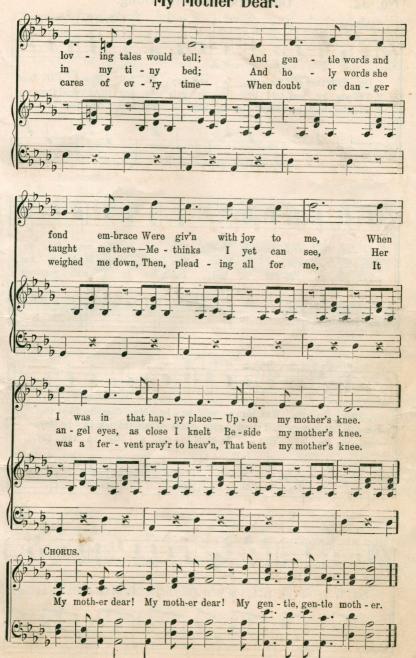


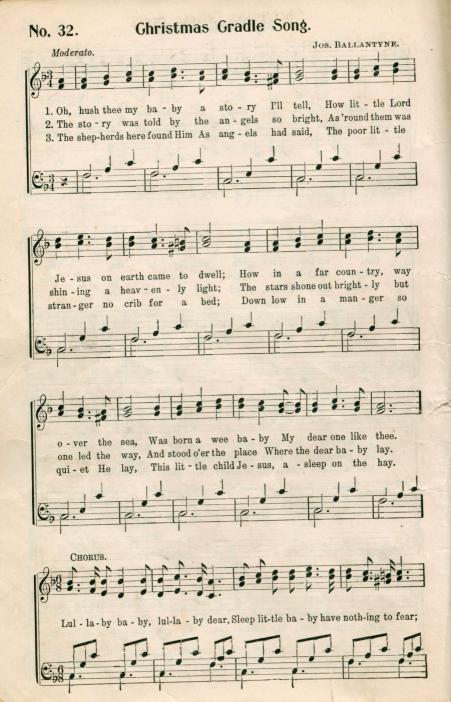
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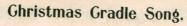




## My Mother Dear.





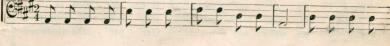




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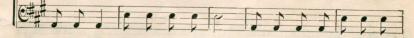


- 1. Jol ly old Saint Nich o las, Lean your ear this way! Don't you tell a
- 2. When the clock is strik ing twelve, When I'm fast a sleep, Down the chimney,
- 3. John-ny wants a pair of skates; Su-sy wants a dolly; Nel-ly wants a





sin - gle soul What I'm going to say; Christmas Eve is com - ing soon; broad and black, With your pack you'll creep; All the stockings you will find sto - ry book; She thinks dolls are folly; As for me my lit - tle brain

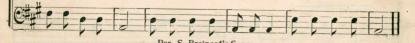




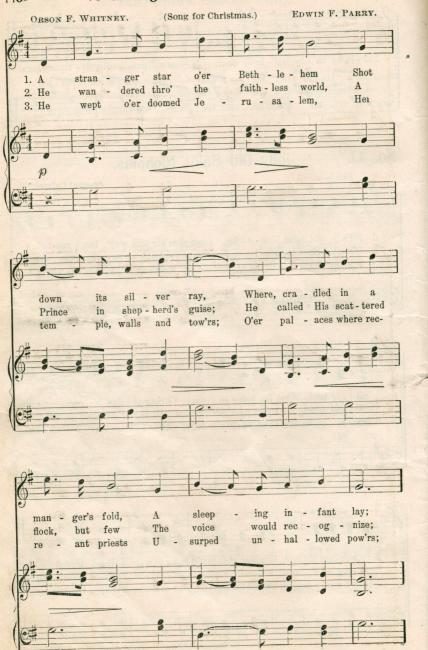
Now, you dear old man, Whisper what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.

Hang-ing in a row; Mine will be the short-est one; You'll be sure to know.

Is-n't ver-y bright; Choose for me, Old San-ta Claus, what you think is right.



# No. 34 A Stranger Star O'er Bethlehem.



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### No. 35. This Is Mother, Kind and Tender,

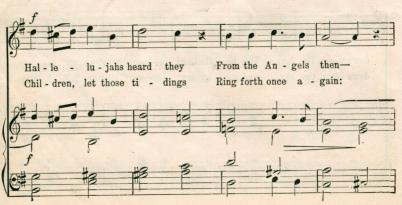
Arr. by A. A. BEESLEY.



### Gradle Hymn.

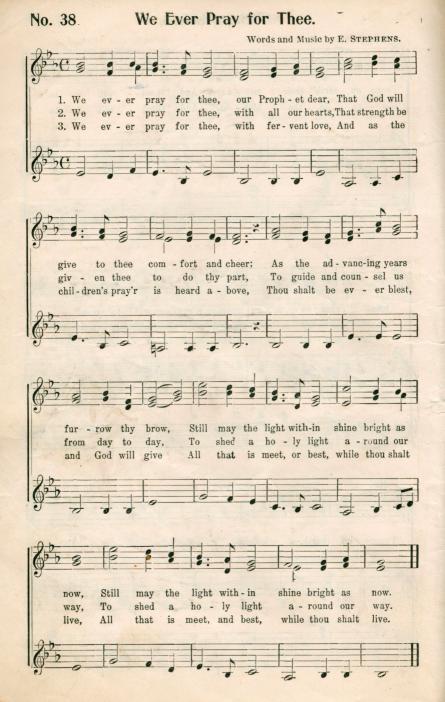
(Written by Martin Luther for his children.)





### Ghristmas Eve,







No. 40. Who Was the Prophet?



### Who Was the Prophet?

Words by MARY F. KELLY.

Y F. KELLY. Music by W. C. CLIVE. (Suitable for Prophet's Birthday celebrations.)

Recited by Boy:

Who was Joseph Smith, the Prophet?
Little sister, tell me, pray,
For they say it is his birthday
That we celebrate today!

Recited by Girl:

Yes, dear brother, I will tell you!
Joseph was a humble youth
But the noble soul within him
Burned with love of right and truth;
In reply to his petition
God our Father did unfold
All the fullness of the Gospel
As it was in days of old.

Chorus of Children: No. 40.

Lift your voices, little children, Sing your praises loud and clear, For we celebrate the birthday Of our Prophet, Priest and Seer.

Recited by Boy:

How I wish I could have known him, Heard him speak, and seen his face, Felt his loving arms around me In a tender, sweet embrace!

Recited by Girl:

Yes, dear brother, but remember
Tho' on earth he could not stay,
We can follow in his footsteps,
On the straight and narrow way,
Learn the lessons that he taught us,
Try to keep them all in mind,
Then in heaven with the faithful
Brother Joseph we shall find.

Chorus of Children: No. 40. Lift your voices, etc.

#### No. 41. The Little New Year.



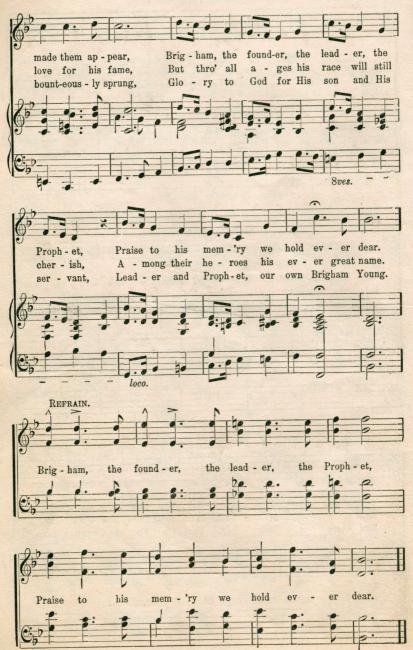
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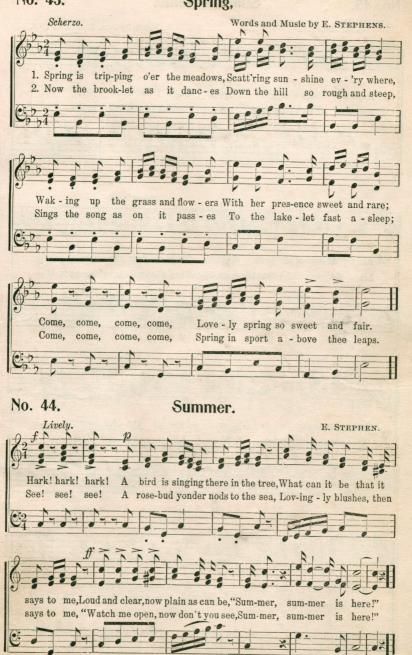


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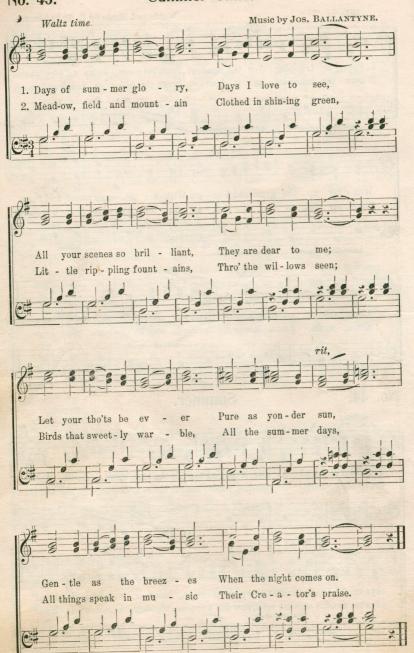




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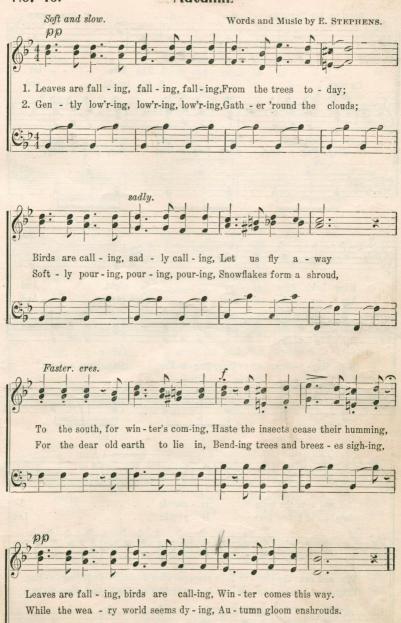


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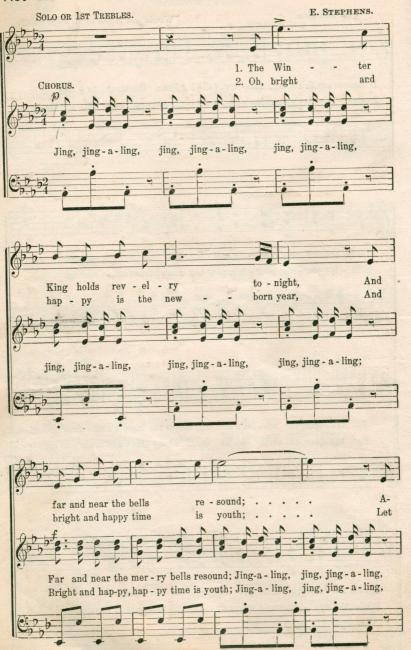




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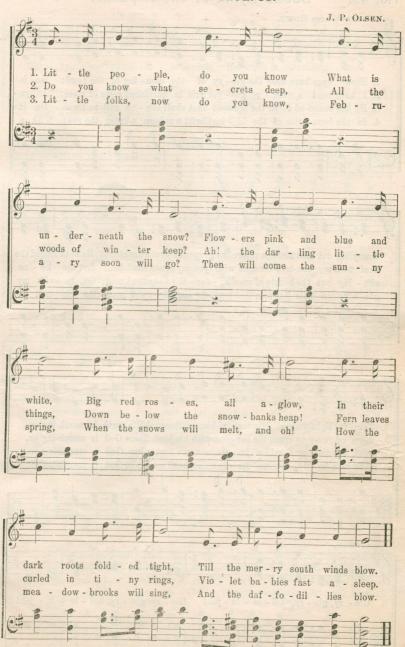


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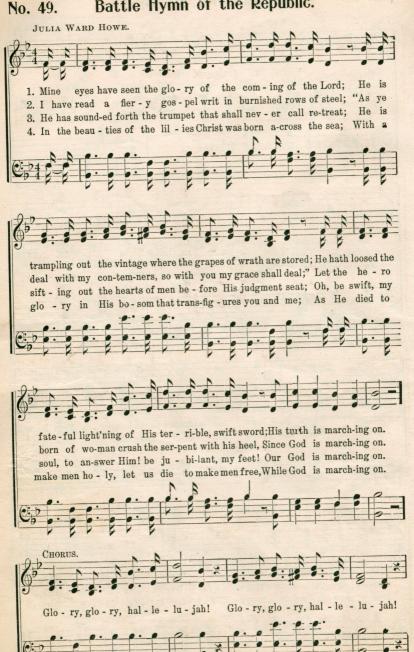


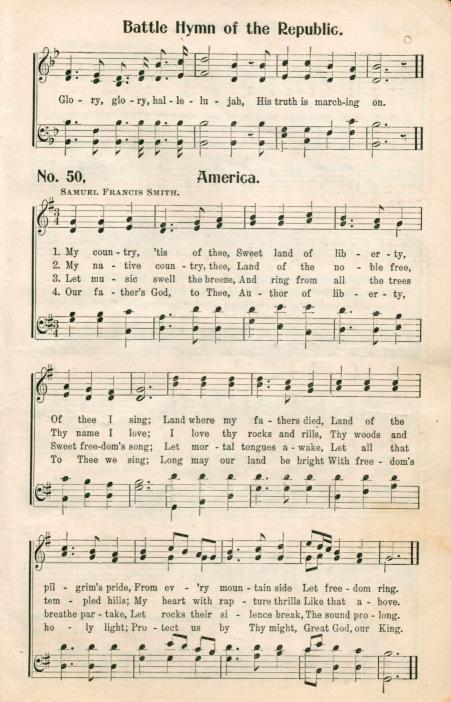
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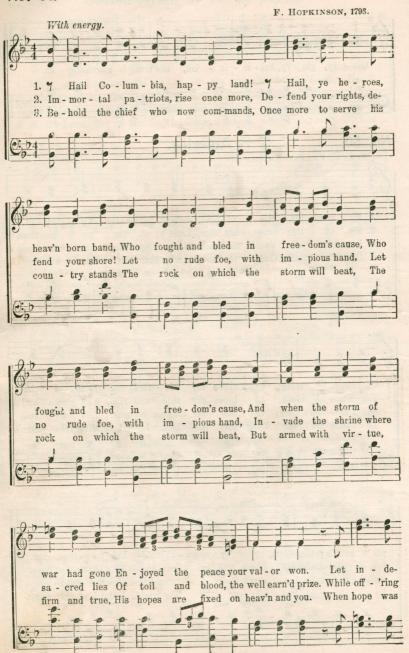




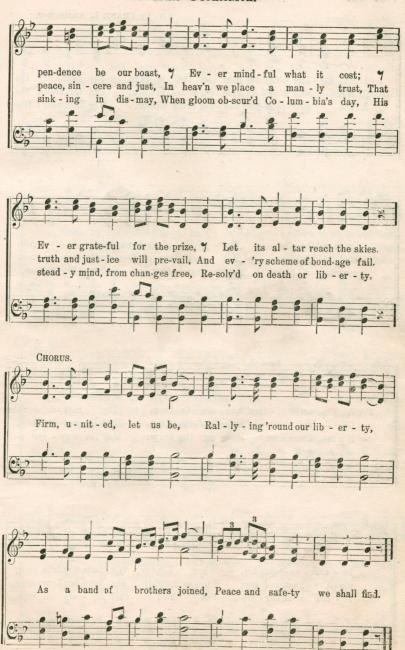
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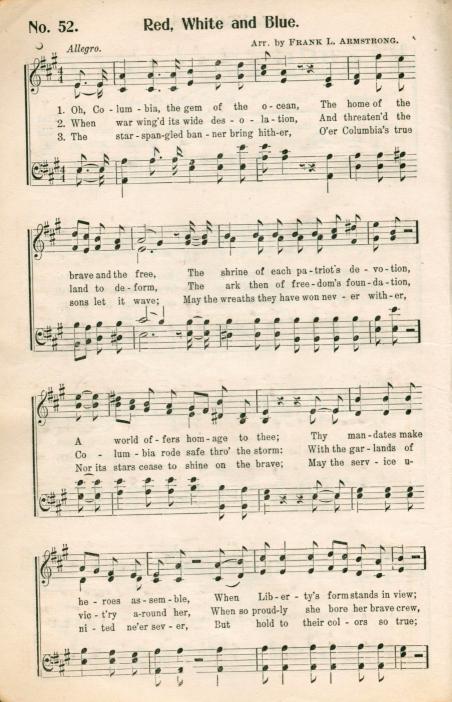




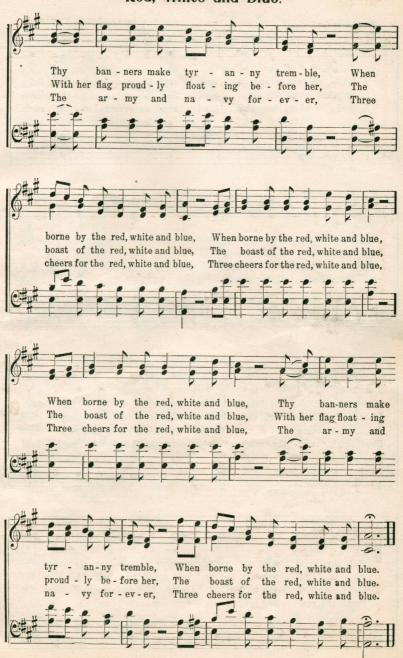


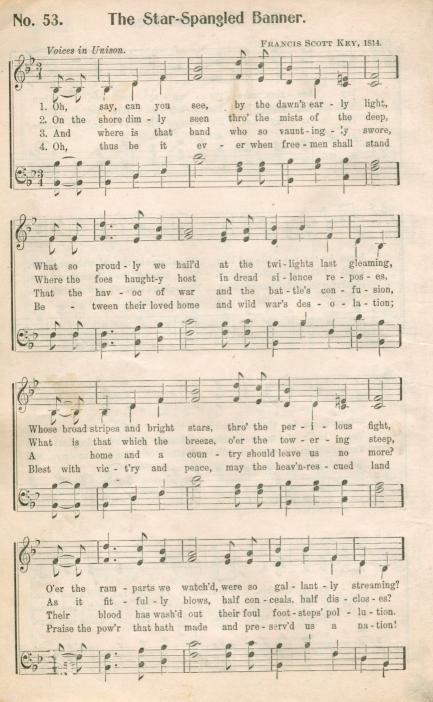
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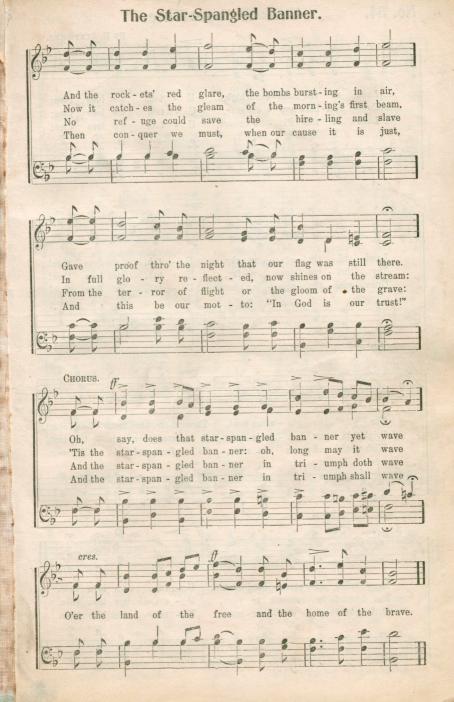


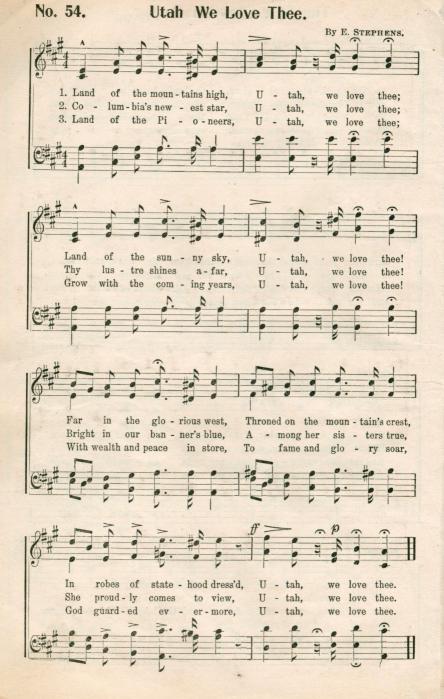


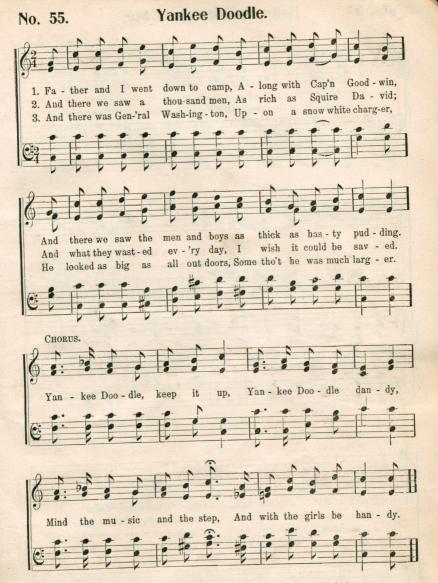
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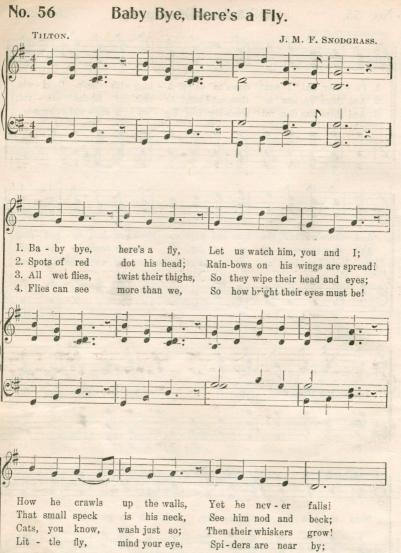








- 4 And there they had a copper gun Big as a log of maple, They tied it to a wooden cart, A load for father's cattle.
- 5 And every time they shoot it off, It takes a horn of powder, And makes a noise like father's gun, Only a nation louder.
- 6 And there I saw a little keg, All bound around with leather, They beat it with two little sticks, To call the men together.
- 7 But I can't tell you half I saw,
  They kept up such a smother,
  I took by hat off, made a bow,
  And campered home to mother.





# Baby Bye, Here's a Fly.



#### Golor Birds.

(A musical recitation for six little girls.)

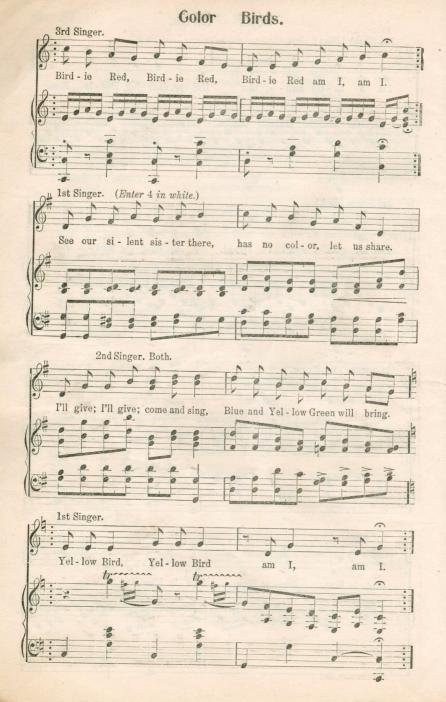
1st Singer	Yellow	Bird,	(Med.	voice.)
2nd Singer	.Birdie	Blue,	(Med.	voice.)
3rd Singer	.Birdie	Red,	(Med.	voice.)
4th Singer	.Birdie	Green,	(High	voice.)
5th Singer	.Purple	Bird,	(Med.	voice.)
6th Singer	.Orange	Bird,	(High	voice.)

The three first singers must wear the colors they represent; the other three appear in white, and at proper time should have a loose fitting dress of the color to be represented placed on them by the singers as indicated; for example, yellow and blue put on the green dress. All should enter from behind curtain or screen as their turns come. The motions should be imitations of flying birds.



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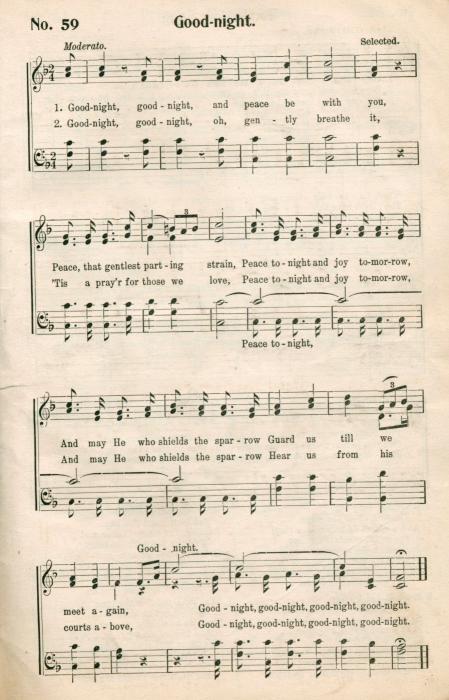




Note-Each chorus through may be repeated at pleasure. The little girl chosen to sing the part of the 6th singer, should posess the hightest voice, the 4th singer a close second.

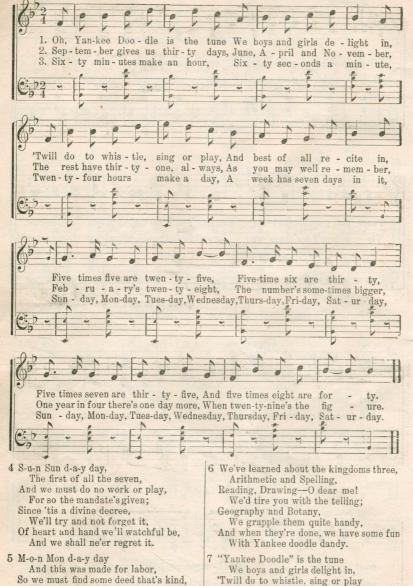


- 3 Clap your hands, clap your hands, As softly, as softly, as soft can be; Then fold your arms like me, like me, Then fold your arms like me.
- 4 Clap your hands, clap your hands, As loudly, as loudly, as loud can be; Then fold your arms like me, like me, Then fold your arms like me.
- 5 Go to sleep, go to sleep,
  As lazily, as lazily, as lazy can be;
  Then bow your head like mine, like mine,
  Then bow your head like mine.
- 6 All wake up, all wake up,
  As brightly, as brightly, as bright can be;
  Then fold your arms like me, like me,
  Then fold your arms like me.

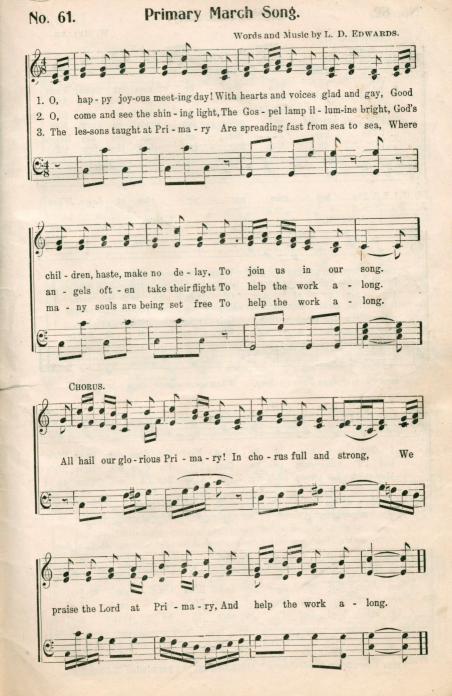


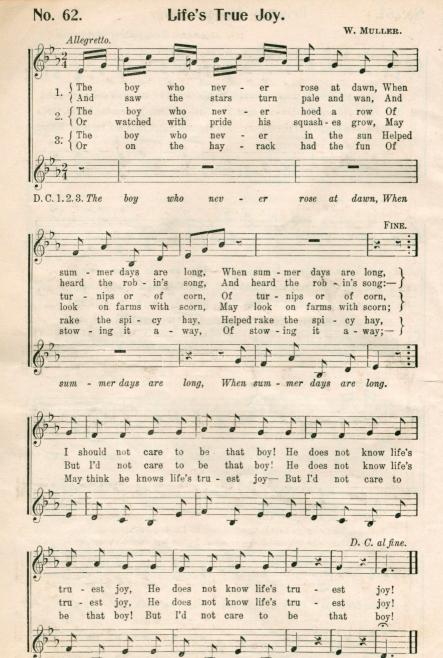
Yankee Doodle.

C. A. C. HADSELL.



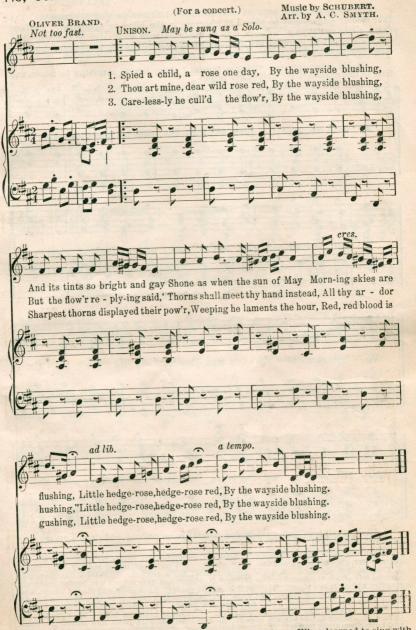
To do for self or neighbor. And best of all recite in. T-u-e-s-d-a-y. day, Five times nine are forty-five. Pronounce it at your pleasure, Five times ten are fifty, We'll try no more, the other four Five times 'leven are fifty-five, Will yield to rhyme nor measure. And five times twelve are sixty.





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## The Hedge-Rose,\*



\*Is a model of perfect melody, written by a grand master. When learned to sing with taste the children will love this little song.

# No. 64. Song Dialogue for Boys. Words by Lula Greene Richards.

A class of as many boys as desired may be chosen to sing the repeats. The four leading singers may be placed at intervals in the class or altogether. Uniform dress, slight imitation of soldiers, may be used A boys' band, also in uniform, playing the music, will increase the interest. One boy with flute, harmonica, drum, or other instrument will do.

(Music enters, playing "Yankee Doodle." Boys follow, marching to music, and form in line or semi-circle, first singer sings,) moth-er says I grow so fast, She can - not keep1 my meas - ure; so much and play so hard, And am so fond of a man, Then look3 out be the be4 For sol - dier brave. And make<sup>5</sup> the ri - fles

(Repeat last four lines, class joining, making same motions, and singing, "Very soon he'll be a man," etc.)

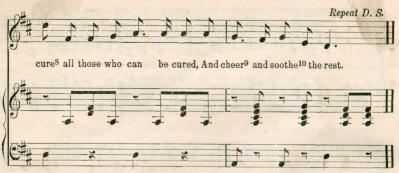
MOTIONS. 1. Raises hand over head 2. Stretches up, hands on hips. 3. Turns to second boy, shoving up sleeves as if to strike. 4. First position of soldier with arms. 5. Position for shooting. 6. Pulls handkerchief from pocket. 7. Wraps handkerchief around left arm. 8. Spread hands gently. 9. Places left arm across left breast and pats it softly. 10. Strokes cheek. 11. Spreads hands gently. 12. Raises and clasps hands, and raises eyes. 13. Bends knees, half kneeling, and eyes still raised. 14. Reaches out hands. 15. Places hand on head. 16. Reaches out hands. 17. Draw hands toward breast. 18. Points upward. 19. Reaches out hand. 20. Places hand on head 21. Reaches out hands. 22. Bring hands toward breast. 23. Indicate this with head and hand, 24. Each two boys clasp right hands. 24. Every second boy gently draws other boy's hand under left arm. Music leads march and all march 'round and off, singing last 4 measures.

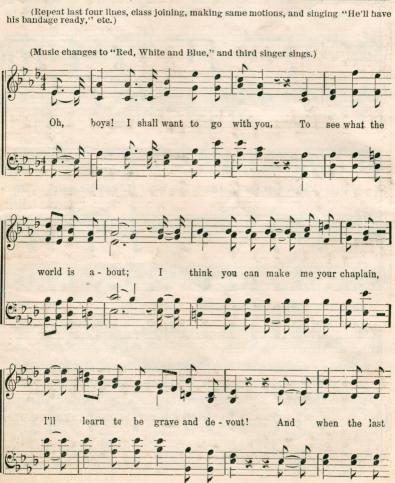
— L. L. Greene Richards.

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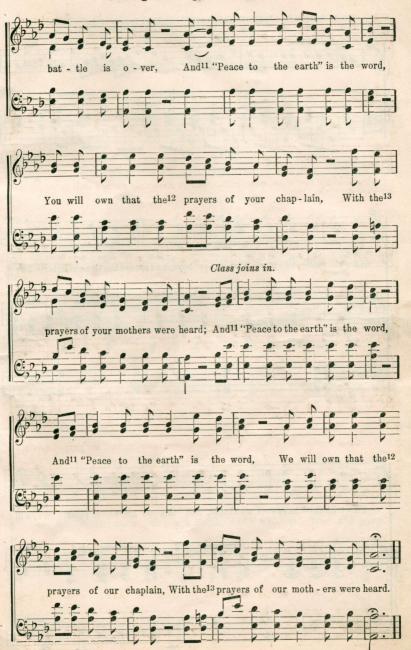


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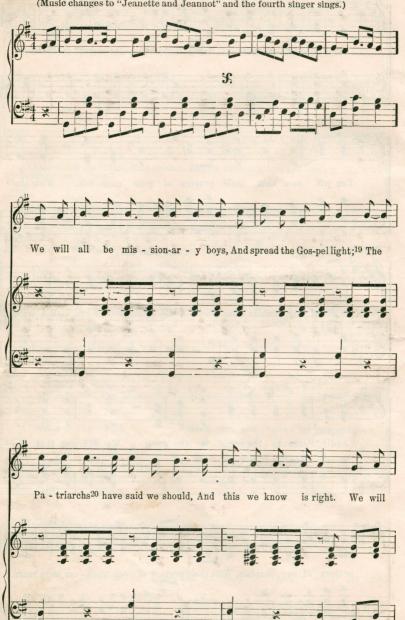


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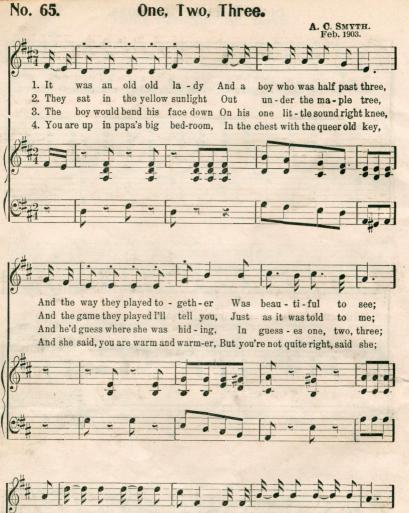
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(Music changes to "Jeanette and Jeannot" and the fourth singer sings.)

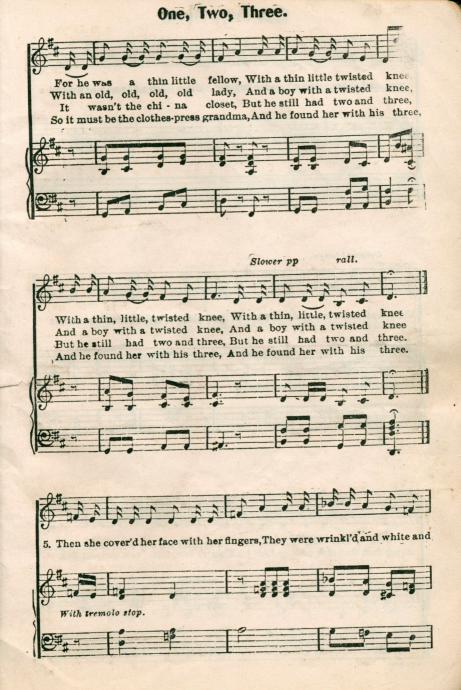


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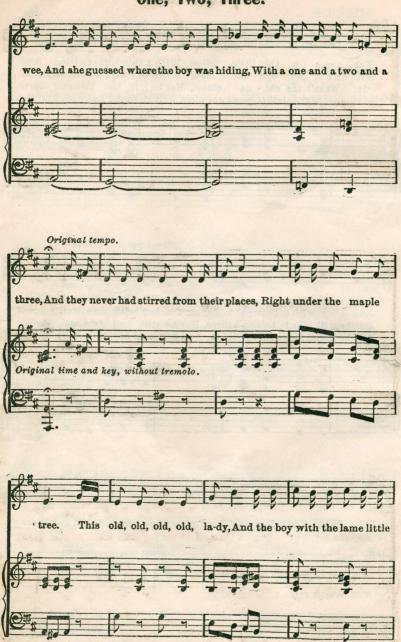




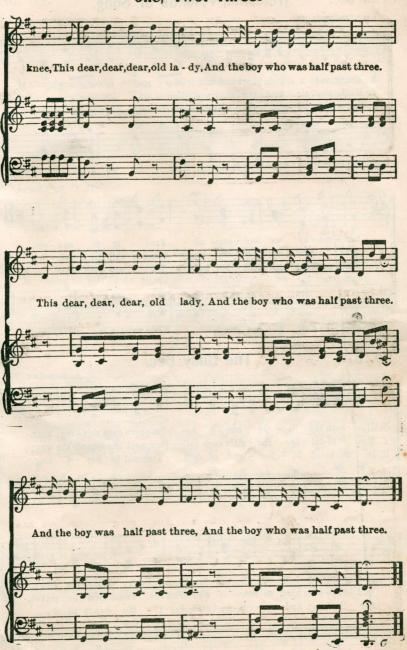




#### One, Two, Three.



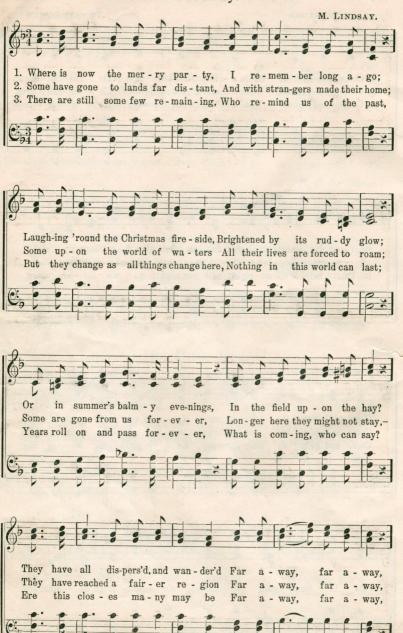
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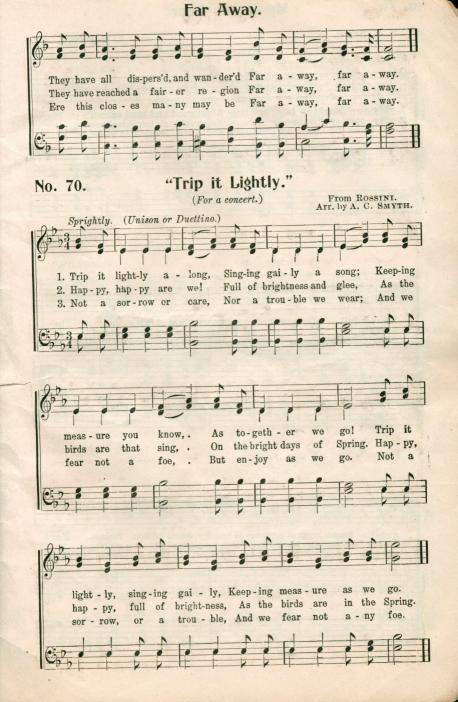






#### Far Away.

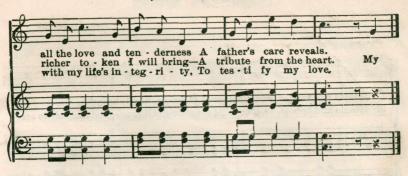


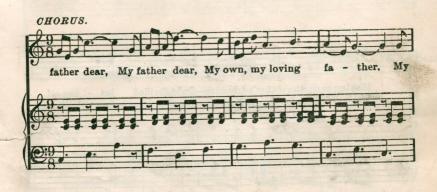


E. R. SNOW.



#### My Father Dear.



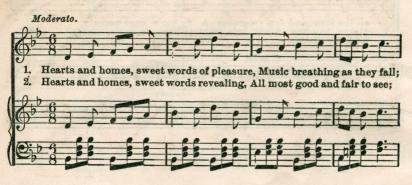


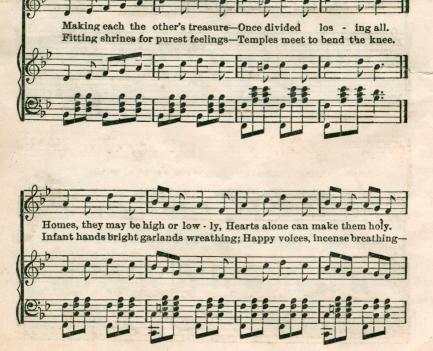


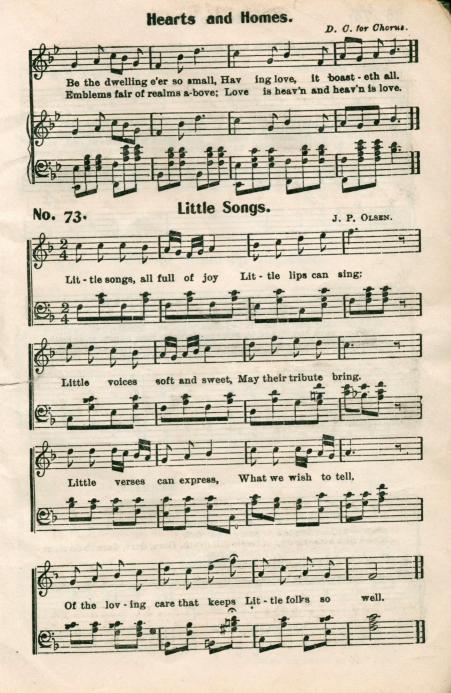
No. 72. Hearts and Homes.

GEO. CARELESS.

Fine.

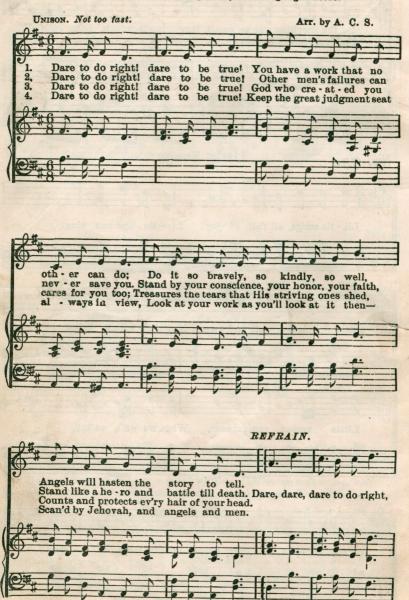






#### Dare to do Right.

May be sung in two or three parts by following organ score.

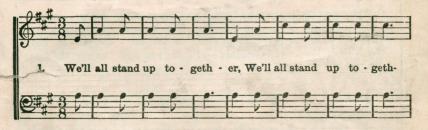


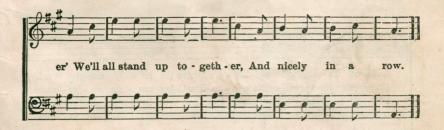
### Dare to do Right.



## No. 75. We'll All Stand Up Together.

MOTION SONG.



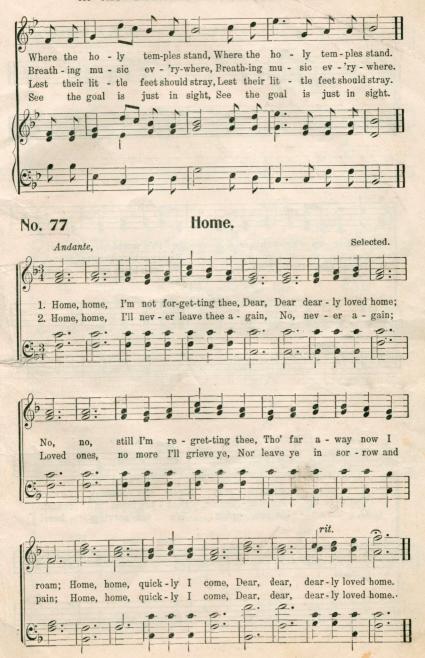


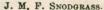
- 2. We'll all clap hands together, etc.
- 3. We'll all keep step together, etc.
- 4. We'll all turn round together, etc.
- 5. We'll all join hands together, etc.
- 6. We'll all sit down together, etc.
- 7. We'll all love one another, etc.

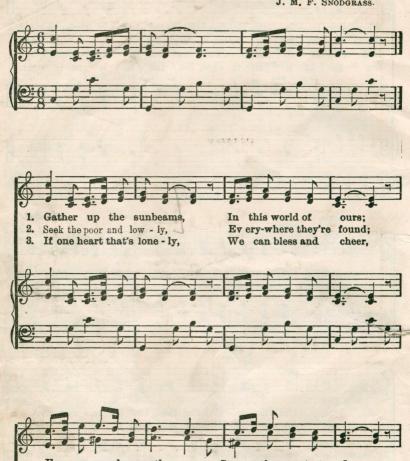
  Just as we ought to do.

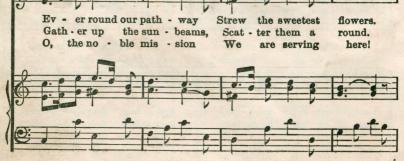
# No. 76. In the Ghambers of the Mountains. EMMELINE B. WELLS A. C. SMYTH, Feb., 1903. Unison, or three parts sung by following the organ score. . . . . . 1. In the cham - bers of the mountains Are a no - ble, might y band, 2. Hosts of chil - dren here are grow-ing, In these mount-ain vales so fair; 3. Let us teach these precious chil-dren, Ev-'ry pre - cept to 4. On-ward! be the watch-word ev - er, Per-se - vere in do - ing right; Tenor or Contralto voice, Bass voice. Gath'ring strength from crys-tal fountains, Flowing thro' a chos - en land; And their voic - es gen-tly flow - ing, Ech - o sweet - ly here and there: That will tend to peace and un - ion, In that bet - ter, saf - er way; Nev - er fal - ter chil - dren, nev - er! And your sure to win the fight; Land of Zi - on, land of Zi - on, Where the ho - ly tem-ples stand, Chil-dren's voic - es, chil-dren's voic - es, Breath-ing mu - sic ev - 'ry - where, Ev - er prais-ing, Ev - er prais - ing, Lest their lit - tle feet should stray, Cour-age chil-dren, cour-age chil-dren, See the goal is just in sight,

#### In the Ghambers of the Mountains.

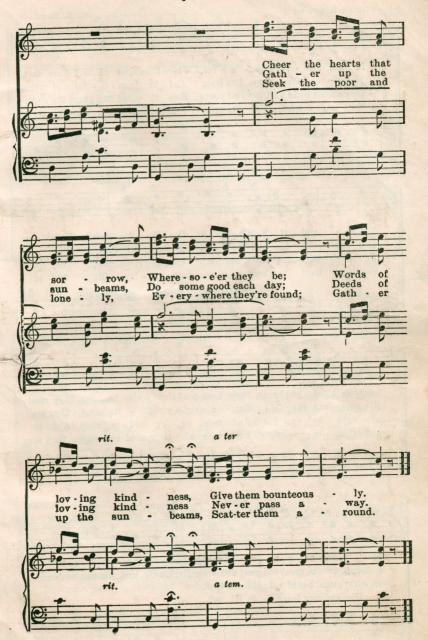


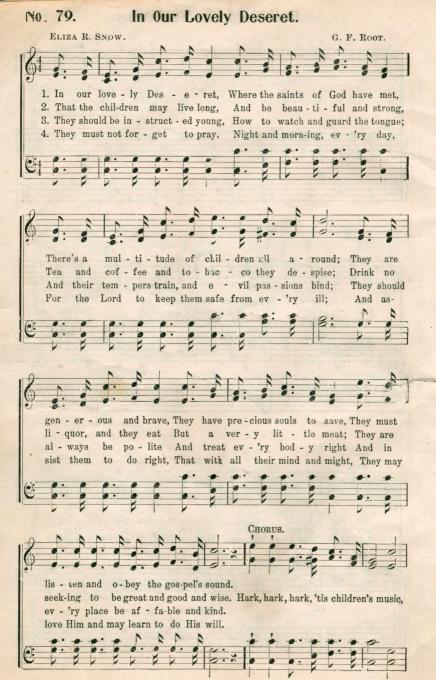




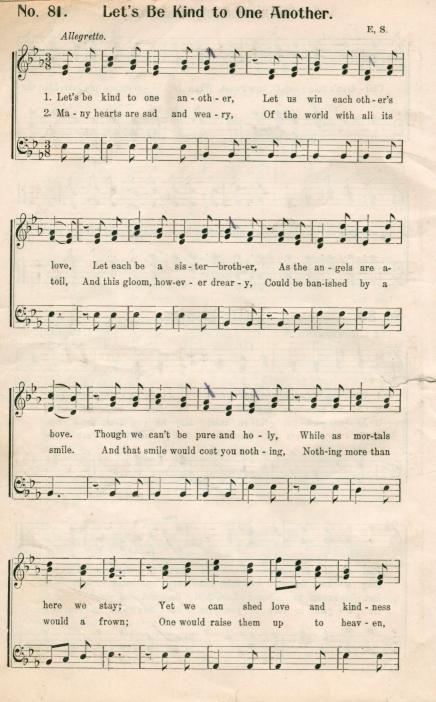


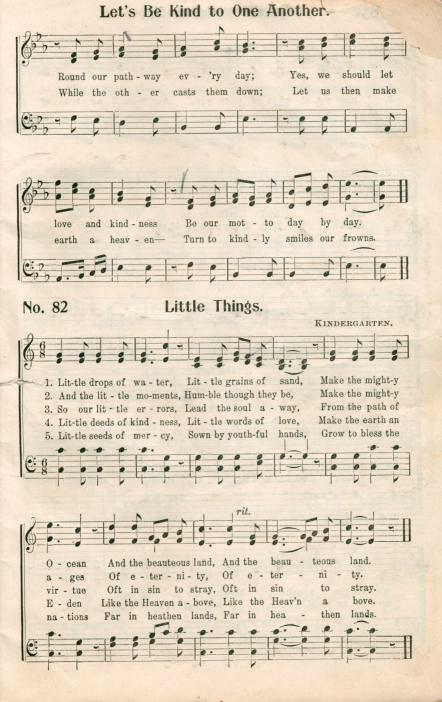
## Gather Up the Sunbeams.







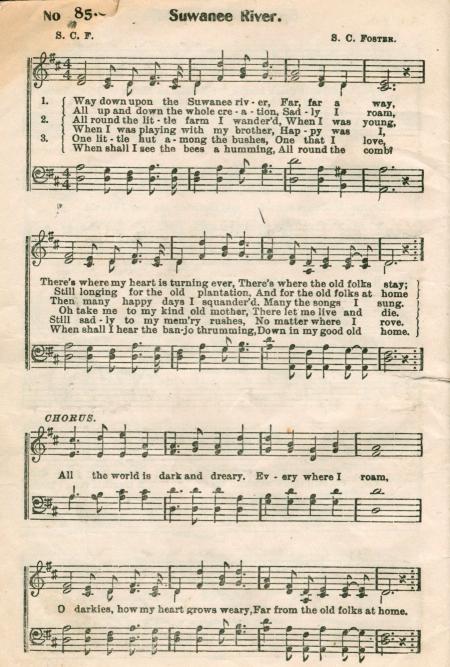






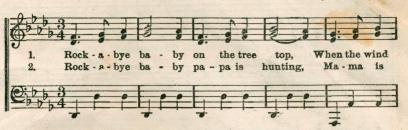
## Speak to Me Kindly.

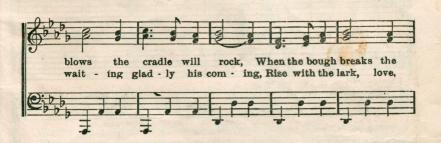




## Rock-a-bye Baby.

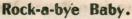
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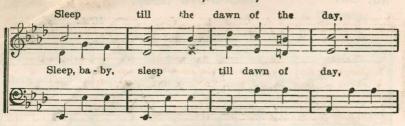




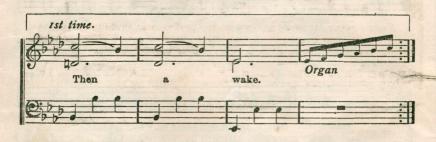


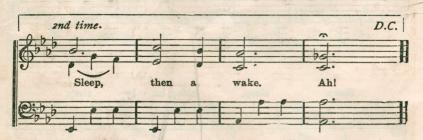




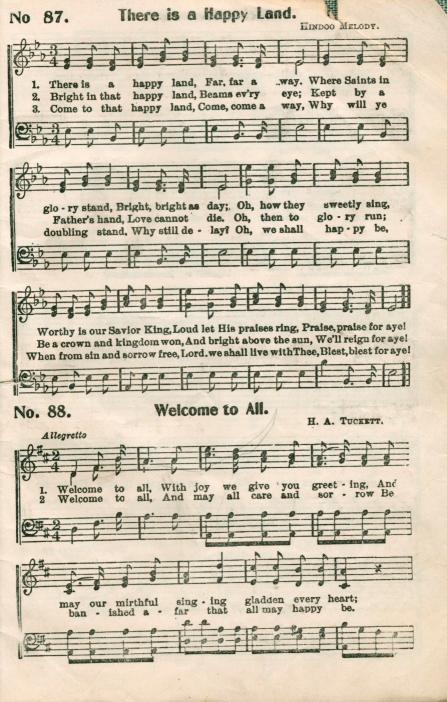


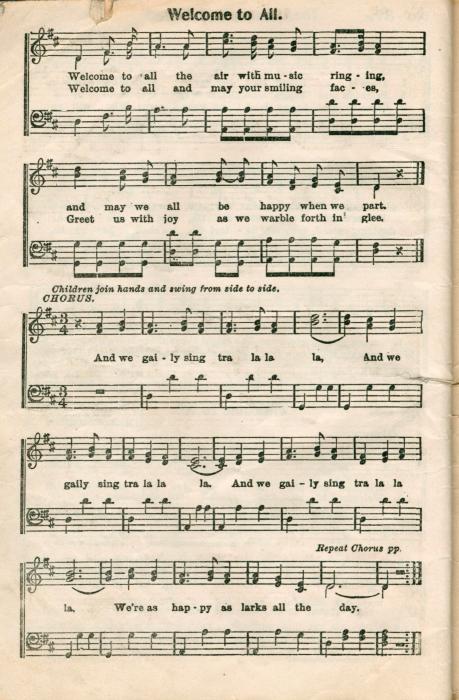


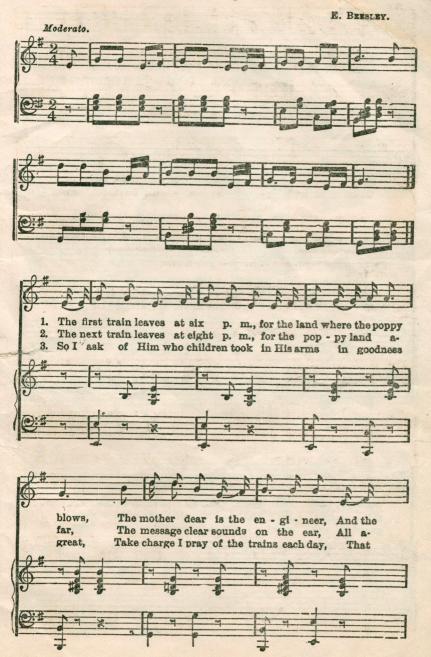




a Children join hands and swing back and forth to imitate the rocking of a cradle, while singing the first part, remaining still for the second part. Join hands again at the pause, Ah!







## The Evening Train.

